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EL SALVADOR: NEWSPAPERS, ACAN REPORT ACTS OF VIOLENCE 7 - 9 MAY

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(EDITORIAL REPORT)) SALVADORAN NEWSPAPERS AND PANAMA CITY ACAN CARRY THE FOLLOWING REPORTS ON RECENT VIOLENCE IN EL SALVADOR:

✓ SAN SALVADOR EL DIARIO DE HOY IN SPANISH ON 7 MAY, PAGE 1, THAT INDIVIDUALS IN A TAXI SHOT TO DEATH HECTOR MANUEL TOVAR DUQUE, A 36-YEAR OLD BUS DRIVER, IN FRONT OF THE SAN SALVADOR MATERNITY HOSPITAL.

✓ ON THE SAME PAGE, THE NEWSPAPER REPORTS THAT THREE PEOPLE WERE WOUNDED IN A SHOOTOUT AND A BOMB EXPLOSION IN INDEPENDIENTE AVENUE IN SAN SALVADOR ON THE AFTERNOON OF 6 MAY.

✓ SAN SALVADOR LA PRENSA GRAFICA IN SPANISH ON 6 MAY, PAGES 2 AND 22, REPORTS THAT 73-YEAR OLD LAWYER JOSE VALENTIN JAIMES WAS SHOT TO DEATH BY HOODED MEN ON 5 MAY IN HIS OFFICE IN SAN SALVADOR. THE REPORT ADDS THAT HE HAD RECEIVED MANY THREATS AND THAT HE WAS A FORMER JUDGE AND LEGAL ADVISER OF THE SECURITY FORCES.

✓ PANAMA CITY ACAN IN SPANISH AT 1748 GMT ON 7 MAY CARRIES A SAN SALVADOR-DATELINED ITEM SAYING THAT TWO BOMBS WENT OFF THERE THE PREVIOUS EVENING. THE REPORT ADDS THAT ONE BOMB EXPLODED INSIDE A CAR NEAR THE UNIVERSITY OF EL SALVADOR AND KILLED THREE PEOPLE, TWO OF WHOM HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED.

SAN SALVADOR EL DIARIO DE HOY IN SPANISH REPORTS ON 8 MAY 1981, PAGE 72, THAT THE BULLET-RIDDLED BODIES OF FOUR YOUTHS WERE FOUND ON 7 MAY ON THE PAN-AMERICAN HIGHWAY. THE REPORT ADDS THAT AN UNIDENTIFIED BODY WAS ALSO FOUND ON THE SHORES OF ILOPANGO LAKE. THE REPORT ALSO SAYS THAT RIGOBERTO CANO HERNANDEZ WAS SHOT TO DEATH IN HIS HOME IN APOPA BY UNIDENTIFIED PERSONS AND THAT THE BODY OF AN UNIDENTIFIED GIRL, WHO WAS SHOT TO DEATH, WAS ALSO FOUND IN THIS SAME CANTON.

SAN SALVADOR LA PRENSA GRAFICA IN SPANISH REPORTS ON 8 MAY 1981, PAGES 2 AND 53, THAT WELL-KNOWN LAWYER GREGORIO MAGNO HIDALGO WAS SHOT TO DEATH IN COJUTEPEQUE BY TWO UNIDENTIFIED MEN WHO ATTACKED HIM AS HE WAS WALKING WITH HIS GIRLFRIEND.

SAN SALVADOR EL DIARIO DE HOY IN SPANISH 9 MAY REPORTS ON PAGE 64 THAT A POWERFUL BOMB EXPLODED ON THE EASTERN SIDE OF THE BUILDING THAT HOUSES LA CENTROAMERICANA, A SALVADORAN INSURANCE AND INVESTMENTS COMPANY, LOCATED ON THE CORNER OF ROOSEVELT AVENUE AND 59TH AVENUE SOUTH, IN THIS CAPITAL, AT 1850 ON 8 MAY. SEVERAL FOREIGN EMBASSIES OPERATE IN THE SAME BUILDING, BUT THESE WERE NOT DAMAGED, THE REPORT CONTINUES, ADDING THAT NO CASUALTIES WERE REPORTED EITHER.

✓ THE SAME PAPER ON PAGE 4 REPORTS THAT FIVE INDIVIDUALS WHO IDENTIFIED THEMSELVES AS MEMBERS OF A SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION KILLED IGNACIO FUENTES, MAYOR OF DULCE NOMBRE DE MARIA, IN CHALATENANGO, ON 8 MAY. FUENTES, THE REPORT SAYS, WAS REPORTEDLY AMBUSHED WHILE ON HIS WAY TO THE CAPITAL.

✓ ON THE SAME PAGE THE NEWSPAPER REPORTS THAT ANTONIO FAUSTO NATIVI, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE OF SAN JORGE, WAS SHOT TO DEATH ON 5 MAY WHILE AT HOME WITH HIS FAMILY. UNEXPECTEDLY, THE NOTE ADDS, A GROUP COMPRISED OF ABOUT 15 OR 20 HOODED AND HEAVILY ARMED MEN ARRIVED IN HIS HOUSE DEMANDING THAT NATIVI GIVE THEM HIS WEAPONS AND CASH. WHEN THE JUDGE REFUSED TO DO THIS, THE ATTACKERS KILLED HIM AND ESCAPED, THE REPORT ADDS. ON THE SAME PAGE, THE NEWSPAPER REPORTS THAT IN SANTA ANA, 24-YEAR OLD BUSINESSWOMAN MARIA LUISA QUINTANA WAS SHOT TO DEATH ON THE EVENING OF 7 MAY WHILE ALONE AT HOME. THE REPORT ADDS THAT HER MOTHER FOUND HER BODY IN A CHAIR WHEN SHE RETURNED FROM AN ERRAND.

THE SAME ISSUE OF EL DIARIO DE HOY ON PAGE 65 REPORTS THAT IN SANTA ANA, NATIONAL GUARDSMAN JOSE TRUJILLO, 20, WAS SHOT TO DEATH WHILE ON PATROL DUTY WITH OTHER COMPANEROS IN DOWNTOWN METAPAN. THE REPORT SAYS THAT UNIDENTIFIED INDIVIDUALS IN THE "MIL AMORES" BAR ATTACKED THE GUARDSMEN UNEXPECTEDLY AND A SHOOTOUT ENSUED. ANOTHER REPORT ON THE SAME PAGE DATELINED SANTA ANA SAYS THAT FOUR BODIES IN UNDERWEAR, SHWOING BULLET WOUNDS AND WITH THEIR HEADS SCORCHED BY THE FLAMES WITH WHICH GARBAGE HAD BEEN BURNED, WERE FOUND IN A DUMP LOCATED ON THE CITY'S ROAD TO CHALCHUAPA. A THIRD REPORT ON THE SAME PAGE SAYS THAT BAKER MANUEL EUGENIO CAMPOS, 28, WAS SHOT TO DEATH IN FRONT OF HIS MOTHER AT 0630 ON 8 MAY. ACCORDING TO EYEWITNESSES, THE NOTE ADDS, TWO UNIDENTIFIED INDIVIDUALS POSING AS PEASANTS KILLED HIM.

THE SAME NEWSPAPER ON PAGE 3 REPORTS THAT THE BODIES OF STUDENT JOSE SANCHEZ ANGULO, 21, AND OF ANOTHER UNIDENTIFIED YOUTH WERE FOUND WITH SEVERAL BULLET WOUNDS ON 8 MAY ON KM 13 ON THE PAN-AMERICAN ROAD. ACCORDING TO THE REPORT, THEIR FACES HAD BEEN DESTROYED BY THE SHOTS AND, PRESUMABLY THEY WERE KILLED RIGHT THERE. MAP/CEG

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